

Cromwell

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of
NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in
DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas,
all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in
leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-
trimmed
Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars
and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWS A GENT.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks
to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding
districts for the liberal encouragement they have
received since opening the above establishment ;
and as they intend devoting their attention exclu-
sively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade,
they confidently hope, from their connection in
Dunedin, to be able to place before the pub-
lic a genuine class of goods, well and carefully
selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general
satisfaction. They would respectfully invite at-
tention more especially to the following articles
in stock :—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests,
and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented, in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-
vered in all parts of the district at Cromwell
prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following :—

Blasting
Powder and
Fuse ; Long and
Short handle Shovels ;
Picks, Pick Handles, and
Sluice Forks ; Pannikins, Gold
Dishes, Billies ; Galvanised Iron
Buckets ; American Tubs, Buckets, and
Brooms ; Axes and Handles ; Manila Rope
for mining purposes ; Drilling Hammers and
Handles ; White Lead ; Castor Oil in bulk ;
Washing-boards ; Brushware of every
description ; Nails ; Canvas ; Hose
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken
for supplying Mining Co.'s
with Material of all
kinds, on liberal
terms. Free
delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established
premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales,
Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial
High School).

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th
instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her
Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the
ordinary branches ; the Languages, ancient and
modern, if desired ; Music and Singing ; Plain
and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS
Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing,
and other useful accomplishments.
Terms may be ascertained on application.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materia
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
Prices compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the
District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

MIDWIFERY.—Mrs C. THOMSON,
late of Aberdeen and Dunedin, begs to
give notice that, having arrived in Cromwell,
she is prepared to practise in the above profes-
sion. Mrs Thomson has a diploma from Aber-
deen, and has had an EXPERIENCE OF NINETEEN
YEARS.

Residence, at Mr JOHN HAYES', West End,
Cromwell.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the gene-
ral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW
PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-
more Terrace, where he will carry on every ac-
scription of Blacksmith work and Farriery as
heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new
principle, being the first introduced up-country,
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-
tion ; also, that he has made a reduction in the
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - 12s.
DRAUGHT " - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature ; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s ; Half-Yearly
12s 6d ; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office : Town Hall, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27th

GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,
IRONMONGERY &
BUILDING MATERIALS,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HAL-
LENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a
place of business in London, we have made ar-
rangements with them to import most of our
goods direct from Home, and are now in a posi-
tion to supply this market with all goods bearing
a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit
hitherto paid to importers.

STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL BUYERS

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from
us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having
the advantage of being able to select their goods
on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the
gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our ge-
neral advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell, March 1873.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

Kawarau Gorge.

SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established
hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public
that he can now offer comfortable accommo-
dation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called
to the fact that the STABLES attached to the
SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-
BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommo-
dation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being
situated within a short distance of the Cromwell
Race-course, those intending to enter horses for
the forthcoming Races should make early appli-
cation to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

ANDERS OLSON.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,
CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

153 CHARLES PEAKE.



CROMWELL ARGUS

General Printing Office,

MELMORE TERRACE.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE
PRINTERS,

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

PRINTING

OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK,

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLOURED, EMBOSSED,

In endless variety of style.

ADMISSION TICKETS

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,
Soirees, &c. &c.

BALL PROGRAMMES,

NEWEST STYLES.

Business & Invitation Circulars,

Printed in New and Elegant Type,

ON FINE POST OR FANCY-NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP,

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

POSTERS,

ANY SIZE,

BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

Receipt and Delivery Books

Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes,

Labels, Memo.s, Societies' Rules,

Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale & Porter Labels,

Circular Labels,

—AND—

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING

The Cromwell Argus

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE
DISTRICT.

SUBSCRIPTION:

SIX SHILLINGS & QUARTER.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-
On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%.

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS

On still more liberal terms.

Casual advertisements must be prepaid, other-
wise the Proprietors cannot guarantee insertion.The charge for Birth and Marriage Announce-
ments is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time
of insertion.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Draper's, &c.

Agent for

T. ROBINSON & Co.,

Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES
is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been
erected for private families; and visitors may
depend upon every convenience and comfort,
combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee
Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always
going.PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY,
Jun., begs to announce that he has taken
THE STABLESin connection with the Hotel, and assures those
who may favour him with their patronage that
horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on
and after the 20th September, 1873,A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown,
twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
District.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.



Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Lawrence

VICTORIA HOTEL,
PEEL-STREET, LAWRENCE.

RICHARD WILLIAMS ... Proprietor.

Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will
find every accommodation, and receive the best
attention, at this old-established Hotel.A new building has recently been erected,
which considerably enlarges the accommodation
and enhances the comfort of visitors. The addi-
tions comprise a suit of Private Apartments,
 commodious Bedrooms, and well furnished and
cosy Sittingrooms, and render the Victoria one
of the largest and most comfortable country
hotels in the province.A substantial Stable has also been erected,
making now 13 stalls; together with four loose
boxes and coach house.

Paddock for the accommodation of horses.

Cromwell

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.

ORDERS for this COAL left with

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

NOTICE.—Having received intimation
from our Mr MICHAELIS HALLENSTEIN
(Melbourne) that he intends visiting New Zea-
land in September, previous to his departure for
London, it becomes necessary for us to have a
STOCK-TAKING, owing to contemplated
changes in our Firm.We have, in consequence, to inform all those
indebted to us that their ACCOUNTS will be
rendered, and must be SETTLED or otherwise
arranged for, on or before the 14th SEPTEM-
BER next: failing this, our Solicitor will receive
instructions to recover them.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Aug. 4, 1873.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN.

Insanity is greatly on the increase.
There are sixty-four acceptances for the
Melbourne Cup.The Victorian Inebriate Asylum is in diffi-
culties.Madame Arabella Goddard's concerts in
Melbourne are a brilliant success.The Victorian cloth factory at Geelong has
been partially destroyed by fire.Mr Sands, of the firm of Sands and Mac-
Dougall, is dead.Wardill, the cricketer, and accountant to
the Victorian Sugar Company, has absconded.
His defalcations are £7000.Mrs Daly, widow of the late Police Magis-
trate, has been acquitted on a charge of false
registration of birth.It is decided that New Zealand shall be
allowed to compete in the Victorian Inter-
colonial rifle match.£50000, has been voted by the South Aus-
tralian Parliament for free immigrants. The
Chief Secretary has been anonymously threat-
ened.The Dallam Tower, from London, Captain
Davies, for Otago, has put into Melbourne in
a fearfully distressed condition. She is under
jury-masts, having lost all masts, sails, and
even signal-flags, in a fearful hurricane en-
countered 3000 miles from Australia. She
lost her masts by the board, and had her decks
swept of boats, galley—everything, in fact.
None of her cargo has suffered in the slightest
degree. No casualties.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, August 15th.

The Queen is at Balmoral.
Typhoid fever is prevalent in several parts
of London.A contract has been signed for the laying
of a cable to the Cape and Mauritius.Sir John Coleridge, the Attorney-General,
has declined the Mastership of the Rolls.Cholera is spreading in Hamburg and Ber-
lin. No fresh cases are reported in London.Spanish insurgent ships have fired on
foreign frigates. The latter replied, but no
damage was done.A Legitimist deputation offered the Count
De Chambord the title of King of the French,
which he accepted.Lord Frederick Cavendish and the Hon.
Algernon Greville have been gazetted Lords
of the Treasury.A Spanish vessel has seized the British
steamer Deerhound landing arms for the
Carlists. It was the Deerhound that saved
the life of Captain Semmes, of the Alabama.
The crew are to be tried as pirates.A sailor belonging to the ship Osprey re-
cognises the claimant as Sir Roger Tichborne,
who was picked up at sea and brought to
Melbourne. Dr Kenealy promises that
eighty or ninety of the Carbineers will be
witnesses for the defence in the Tichborne
case. He says that tattooing only leaves
temporary marks.CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A correspondent
of a Victorian paper writes:—Should you or
any of your family be attacked with diphtheria
be not alarmed, as it is easily and speedily
cured without a doctor. When it was raging
in England a few years ago, I accompanied
Dr Field on his rounds to witness the so-
called "wonderful cures" he performed,
while the patients of others were dropping on
all sides. All he took with him was powder
of sulphur and a quill, and with these he
cured every patient without exception. He
put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a
wineglass of water, and stirred it with his
finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does
not readily amalgamate with water. When
the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a
gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was
out of danger. Brimstone kills every species
of fungus in man, beast, and plant in a few
minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle,
he recommended the swallowing of it. In
extreme cases, in which he had been called
just in the nick of time, when the fungus
was too nearly closing to allow the gargling,
he blew sulphur through a quill into the
throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to
allow of it, then the gargling. He never
lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient
cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a
shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful or two of
flour of brimstone at a time upon it, let the
sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it,
and the fungus will die. If plentifully used,
the whole room may be filled almost to suf-
focation; the patient can walk about in it,
inhaling the fumes, with doors and windows
shut. This mode of fumigating a room with
sulphur has often cured most violent attacks
of cold in the head, chest, &c., at one time,
and is recommended in cases of consumption
and asthma.Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Shortness of
breath, coughs, and colds.—Thousands of testi-
monials can be produced to prove the power
possessed by these corrective remedies in cases
of asthma, incipient consumption, and all dis-
orders of the chest and lungs. The Ointment
well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrat-
ing the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to
the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the
whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralises or
expels those impurities, which are the founda-
tion of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneu-
monia, and similar complaints. On the appear-
ance of the first consumptive symptoms the back
and chest of the patient should be fomented with
warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Hol-
loway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its ab-
sorption will subdue advancing symptoms, and
baffle this formidable foe.

COTTAGES to LET; also, **LAND** for **BUILDING** or **GARDENING** purposes.
Apply to **JOHN MARSH,**
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

FOR SALE or **TO LET.**—That valuable property on Section 1, Block XIII., lately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber Merchant.

This property is excellently situated for either Store or Hotel purposes.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE,
Three-quarter size.
Apply to **CHAS. COLCLOUGH.**

FOR SALE.
1 PLOUGH (complete)
1 CHAFF-CUTTER
1 Black Pine ROLLER.
Apply to **JOHN HURLEY,**
Cromwell.

NOTICE TO STOCKOWNERS.
Notice is hereby given that the RIGHT TO RUN HORSES on Mount Pisa Station, conceded on certain terms to sundry owners at the Muster in November 1872, CEASES after the 1st SEPTEMBER, 1873, after which date no further right will be conceded.

OWNERS OF HORNED CATTLE have already had notice, (which is hereby repeated,) that all such stock running since 1st September, 1872, are trespassing, and that they are answerable for the same.

It is to be understood that Horses and Cattle kept upon CROMWELL FLAT proper, and not allowed to stray therefrom, will NOT be considered as TRESPASSING.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, Aug. 22, 1873.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr JAMES COWAN Mr I. LOUGHNAN
Mr G. M. STARKEY Mr D. A. JOLLY
Mr JAMES TAYLOR Mr JOHN MARSH.

HANDICAPPER.—Mr J. WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

MAIDEN PLATE: 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize (hack or otherwise). Weight for age. Distance, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Entrance, 15s.

SPRING HANDICAP: 25 sovs., with sweep of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations (with qualifications, 21s.) to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 29th September. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 30th.

SELLING RACE: 15 sovs. Open to all horses. The winner to be sold for £15, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. No weight under 10st. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile heats. Entrance (post) 20s.

HANDICAP TROTTER RACE: 5 sovs. Distance, two miles. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 10s.

HACK RACE: 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £15. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st. Entrance (post) 15s.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition: that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those whom they may appoint. Their decisions upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Entrances for the Maiden Plate will be received by the Secretary on or before 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 2nd October, when acceptances (with sweep) for Spring Handicap must also be paid as stated above.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for the Spring Handicap unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the Race Fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received, and on sale at the
ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,

A choice and seasonable stock of
GARDEN SEEDS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICES will be held as follows:
September 7: Cromwell, Morning; Bendigo, Afternoon.

September 14: Cromwell, Morning (H.C.); Bannockburn, Afternoon.
J. JONES.

NOTICE.—TENDERS WANTED to construct a SOD DAM for the EXCELSIOR COMPANY, Quartz Reef Point. Length of Dam, 200 yards or thereabouts.

Plans and Specifications to be seen on the ground. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in not later than September 1st, 1873, to

JOHN BARR WILSON,
Quartz Reef Point.

CARDRONA.

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of THE CARDRONA VALLEY GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs MACKIN and BOND.

Cardrona, 13/8/73.

New Advertisements.

GRAND AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

in aid of the

ATHENÆUM HALL FUND.

will take place in Kidd's Concert Hall on
THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,
September 4.

The CROMWELL BRASS BAND have kindly volunteered their services.

The Performance will commence with
OVERTURE ... By the BAND.

To be followed by the laughable farce of

TURN HIM OUT!

Nicodemus Nobbs ... Mr M. FRAER
Mr Macintosh Moke ... Mr C. COLCLOUGH
Eglantine Roseleaf ... Mr D. A. JOLLY
Julia (Moke's wife) ... LADY AMATEUR
Susan (a maid of all work) ... LADY AMATEUR
Two PORTERS.

GLEE—Mark the Merry Elves, (Calcott). BAND
SONG AND DANCE ... Mr J. HURLEY

The whole to conclude

with the screaming farce entitled

THE LOTTERY TICKET!

or the LAWYER'S CLERK!

Capias (a village lawyer) ... Mr JAGGAR
Wormwood (his clerk) ... Mr FRAER
Charles (in love with Susan) ... Mr BROWN
Mrs Corset (a staymaker) ... LADY AMATEUR
Susan (servant-maid of Capias) ... LADY AMATEUR
Villagers, &c. &c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

REMEMBER—A MOONLIGHT NIGHT!

Be in time to secure a Ticket in the Grand Lottery.

Admission:—Front Seats, 4s; Back, 2s 6d.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

Messrs EAMES & STANBROOK
Will sell by public auction at the TOWN-HALL at 2 o'clock on THURSDAY, 18th inst., the exclusive PRIVILEGES for the Cromwell Spring Meeting.

WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

27th DECEMBER, 1873.

"THE CROMWELL DERBY."

A sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added. (For Otago and Southland bred horses only.) Second horse to receive 20 % of the stakes. Entrance, £2 2s., on nomination, and balance of sweep, £2 2s., to be paid on night of General Entry. For 3-year old Colts, 8st. 10lb.; Fillies, 8st. 5lb. Distance, a mile and a half. Nominations to be sent in to the Secretary on or before 17th October, 1873.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Subscriptions:—

Per Mr J. Pearce, of Cardrona.

M'Dougall and Smith, L1; C Cooper, 10s; John M'Grath, L1 10s; G B Bond, L1; John Stotz, 10s; Charles Mack, 2s 6d; E H Thomas, 2s 6d; James G Clois, 10s; Thomas J Pearce, 5s; George Yeldham 10s; J B Ewing, 10s; Hugh Jones, 10s; J Goldie, 10s; J W Small, 5s; J Bolton, 10s; V J Brickland, 10s; George Williams, 10s; Alexander M'Kenzie, 10s; Mrs Smale, 5s; Simon Holman, 5s; A Tuohy, 10s; Philip Pullay, 10s; William Bows, 10s; Andrew Torie, 10s; Robert Ellis, 10s; P Flynn, 10s; John Trip, 10s; John Smoothery, 5s; R R Bretherton, 5s; D G Dwyer, 10s; John Halliday, 5s; Ralph Buchan, 10s; R Studholme, 5s; David Lowe, 5s; John Loft, 5s; T A Russell, 10s; W Dickey, 5s; Simon Grouney, 10s.

Second list per Mr Pearce, Cardrona.

John Algeo, 10s; Thomas Smith, 5s; Thomas Fox, L1 1s; James M'Kibbin, 5s; Chinaman, 2s 6d; Ralph Halliday, 10s 6d; W Robson, L1 1s; W C M'Douall, 10s; John Mans, L1 1s; E Bowman, 5s; John Payne, 10s; Joseph Needham, 10s; William Miller, 5s; Charles Jackson, 5s; Charles Austin, 5s; Alfred Austin, 5s; Mackay and Lindsay, L1; Walter Little, L1; David Lawson, 10s; Thomas Allan, 10s; John Mace, L1; James Aitken, 10s; John Pearce, 10s; National Bank of New Zealand, L1 1s.

Total collected by Mr Pearce:—First List, L17 10s; second do., L13 13s; Proceeds of Concert, L10 0s 6d.—Total, L41 3s 6d.

February, 1873.—Per Mrs Kidd: James Winter, L3 10s. Employees, Bannockburn Bridge, 10s.

April.—T. and T. A. Fraser, L5 5s.

May.—Per Mr H. Campbell: Surplus collected for Hogg at Albertown, L1 13s 6d.

July.—Per Mr James Cowan: Kawarau Station, L5 5s; account of William Gray, L4 10s.

Per Messrs J. Taylor and J. A. Preshaw:—John Marsh, L2 2s; James Taylor, L2 2s; E Murrell, L1 1s; T Marsh, 10s; G W Goodge, L1; T Heron, L1; W H Whetter, L1 1s; G M Starkey, L1 1s; Ah Hun, L1 1s; A M'Leod, 10s; D A Jolly, L1 1s; S Kelly, L1 1s; R Kidd, L1 1s; I Wright, L1; J Dawkins, L1 1s; James Buchan, 10s; I Hallenstein and Co., L2 2s.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

in aid of the above will be held in the
SCHOOLHOUSE, BANNOCKBURN.

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, September 12,

under the auspices of the
Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association, when

RICHARD J. GEE

will appear in his Original Monologue Entertainment, entitled

"THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN,"

written by him expressly for the occasion.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

THE CRADLE.

Mrs JONES, a loquacious member of the nursing fraternity, with a decided weakness for Real Pine-apple. Song—*That Blessed Baby.*

CHILDHOOD.

Selections from favourite authors.

THE SCHOOL.

Dr PEDAGOGUE, Principal of Birchall Academy.
PAT MURPHY, a rough jewel from the Emerald Isle, with song—*Finigan's Wake.*

YOUTH.

The Honourable SIDNEY FITZDOODLE, with song—*Bloated Young Aristocrat.*

MANHOOD.

Mr ADDISON COWPER SMYTH, a would-be poet, with song—*The Messenger of Love*; words by R. J. Gee, music by A. Walker, Esq.

DICK FLASHETT, alias Richard Flashett, Esq., B.A., alias Captain Flashbett, a gentleman living on his means (query, wis?), with song—*Sarah's Young Man.*

Local Song.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

MIDDLE AGE.

TOM SWIGGINS, a family man, with song—*Poor Married Man.*

Song—*Shelling Green Peas.*

OLD AGE.

Mr OLDFHAM, a gentleman of the old school, with some of the milk of human kindness beneath a rough exterior.

A new Medley, written by R. J. Gee, "*Those Fascinating Barmails.*"

To conclude with "*The Local News.*"

After the above, there will be a Dance, for which several amateurs have kindly consented to play.

Admission, 3s. To commence at 8 o'clock.

JOHN FENWICK,

Hon Sec. B. and C. R. M. A.

SECURE A LOTTERY TICKET,

AND COME AND SEE

CHARLES IN LOVE WITH SUSAN!

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK
OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.

A SUMMONED MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, 6th September. Business of importance.

N.B.—Court opens at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES KOCH,

Secretary.

O. CUMMINGS IS COME! CUMMINGS IS COME!

CHEAP DRAPERY! CHEAP DRAPERY!

LAST OF THE SEASON! LAST OF THE SEASON!

The remainder of Cummings' Stock of Drapery must be sold at any price.

O. CUMMINGS, having received another lot of goods from Dunedin, and wishing to proceed there at once, has to inform the public that the whole consignment must be sold at COST PRICE. He will therefore, for the last time this season visit CROMWELL, CARRICKTON, and BENDIGO, in order to give the residents of those localities DECIDED BARGAINS.

O. CUMMINGS begs most respectfully to thank the Inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the very liberal patronage he has received from them for the last two years; and also begs to inform them that by keeping first-class goods, and selling them at low profits, he will endeavour to merit a continuance of their support.

O. CUMMINGS will pay particular attention to the LADIES' DEPARTMENT, and Ladies may rely upon him keeping in stock goods of the latest styles and fashions of the seasons.

O. C. may be expected in Cromwell early in November with his new stock of
SUMMER GOODS.

STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Tenders are invited for DRIVING the Lower Tunnel in the Star of the East claim a further distance of 200 feet.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, Cromwell, or from the Working Manager, on the claim.

Sealed tenders to be sent in addressed to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, 6th instant, at 3 p.m.

D. MACKELLAR,

Manager.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOTICES.

Tenders wanted for Erecting Fence on Corporation Reserve.

Tenders wanted for Painting Outside of Town Hall.

Applications wanted for Two Assessors for ensuing year.

To be lodged before 3 p.m. on Sept. 11, 1873.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst. Business: General.

By order of the R.W.M.,

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queens-town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 6 a.m.

From Queestown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Letters, newspapers, and packets will be re-directed from one post-office to another on the written instructions of the persons addressed, but on re-direction are chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage, payable on delivery.

THE REV. FATHER O'CONNOR
will celebrate Mass
AT CARDONA
on SUNDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1873.

It may be worth recording as a matter of fact and for the information of the Public Works Committee, that the town water supply, (from some cause or other,) was stopped from Friday evening about twelve o'clock till Sunday afternoon about the same hour. Then unfortunately a heavy shower or two took place, and consequently the water was practically useless till sometime on Monday morning: that is to say, there was no water supply for three days.

The matter of the residence areas at Quartz Reef Point, which came before the Court last week, and which was adjourned till next Court-day, will probably raise some very interesting questions before it is finally settled. As the matter is still under consideration, we shall reserve our remarks upon it till another time. It is a matter, however, well worthy of the consideration of our local Mining Associations.

Through the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are able to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde yesterday morning:—

	ozs.	dwt.
Queenstown	905	9
Arrow	612	0
Cardrona	400	1
Cromwell	1506	2
Alexandra	534	10
Teviot	501	17
Clyde		nil.

The District Engineer lately appointed (Mr Fergus) has not yet arrived, but is daily expected. It is to be hoped that amongst the first portions of the country to which he will direct his attention will be the Wanaka and Cardrona districts. The roads there are very much in want of attention, and will not occupy very much of his time to enable him to set the works for their repair and construction in progress. A little attention in the meantime will save the necessity of spending many pounds again.

Mr John M'Cormick, the contractor for the erection of a bridge across the Kawarau River above the Nevis Ferry, received only last week all the necessary plans from the Government. As Mr M'Cormick was only passing through Cromwell we had no time to thoroughly examine them, but we saw sufficient of them to convince us that the bridge will when erected be one of the handsomest in the Province. The entire structure, we may mention, will be supported on three chords or laminated girders, forming one arch from eighteen to twenty feet wide and thirty-nine inches deep, from which spring uprights skilfully braced and tied to support a level roadway. On the whole the plan is boldly conceived, and the details well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. When completed it will form a model of strength combined with lightness. At some future time we may have the pleasure of describing the structure at more length. In the meantime Mr M'Cormick is pushing on with all convenient despatch a cutting through a solid wall of rock which on one side at present bars the approach to the Bridge level. The Arrow people, as will be seen by a telegram published elsewhere, are moving in the matter of erecting a bridge at the Morven Ferry. It is to be hoped they will push the matter energetically, as with bridges in place of the Nevis and Morven ferries there could not possibly be found any cause of complaint in their Queenstown neighbours erecting one at the Frankton Falls. There might then exist more amicable relations between the two districts than appears to have been the case lately.

A meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club Committee was held in the Town-hall on Friday evening, at which Messrs Preshaw, Dawkins, Marsh, Starkey, Taylor, Lake, Kidd, and Pierce were present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The President then informed the meeting that the Government had agreed to the deviation of the present track through the race-course reserve, the track in future to run along the line of the fence on the Eastern boundary. Arrangements were then made for the sale of the privileges, the erection of a proper judge's box, and the other usual routine matters. On the proposition of Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Pierce, it was resolved that a "Cromwell Derby" be run for this year. On the proposition of Mr Dawkins, seconded by Mr Pierce, the prize was determined to be "a sweepstake of £4 ds. (£2 2s. forfeit), with £40 added," and open to horses bred in Otago or Southland. The further conditions can be seen by reference to our advertising columns. Mr J. B. Lake was then appointed Judge for the ensuing Spring Meeting.

The Dunstan Times in its last issue, corrects an error made in advertising the prize for the Dunstan Jockey Club Maiden Plate. Instead of five, the amount should have been ten sovereigns. In its next issue, it may as well correct the mistake it made in speaking of the prize for the Cromwell Jockey Club Hack Race. Instead of five the amount is ten sovereigns.

The road to Quartz Reef Point, which was contracted for by Mr M'Nulty, will in all probability be finished during the next ten days. When the portion under the present contract is completed there will still remain about three-quarters of a mile of easy formation to connect it with the nearest settlement at Quartz Reef Point, and it certainly is highly desirable that it should shortly be finished throughout. We would, therefore, recommend the matter to the consideration of the Town Council; they were successful before in getting the road under way as we see it at present, and doubtless they would be equally successful in getting the further extension made. The road must at some future time (we hope at no distant date) be carried through as far as Bendigo; to make it, in fact, part of the main road; and this can very reasonably be urged in favour of the immediate extension of the portion now spoken of.

In a letter from a correspondent at the Dunstan, we notice that he remarked the energy which Mr Feraud displayed there in trying to obtain signatures to his petition in the matter of water at the Waikerikeri Valley. Our correspondent could not possibly know that Mr Feraud adopted the very unusual course of asking signatures in Cromwell and this neighbourhood to that petition, or doubtless he would have adduced that as another proof of Mr Feraud's energy. We wonder what motive Mr Feraud had in asking any person in Cromwell to sign his petition. He surely could not expect their names to carry weight with them; or, if any, about as much as Clyde names would carry in a question of water-rights to be granted at the Lowburn or the Bannockburn.

Our readers are reminded that the Popular Entertainment in aid of the Athenæum Building Fund takes place on Thursday evening first. The entertainment, as will be seen by advertisement, is entirely a dramatic one, and judging from the way in which the last, which was only partly dramatic, was appreciated, we anticipate that even Mr Kidd's large hall will have some difficulty in accommodating the audience. Of the piece entitled "Turn Him Out," we need say nothing, as it proved such a success on the last occasion it was played. Of the other, however, the "Lottery Ticket," it is said by those behind the scenes that it will be a still greater hit. Not a little enjoyment may also be anticipated from the presence of the Band, who have kindly promised their services. We crave the attention of the audience especially to the beautiful glee of Dr Calcott, "Mark the Merry Elves," which will be played during the evening.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Illustrated N.Z. Herald of August 28th. This number contains some sketches of more than usual interest notably those concerning the Stawell jumping cases. There is also a very good illustration of the Pallarat School of Mines.—We have also to acknowledge receipt of Hansards, and other papers from both the General and Provincial Governments. Amongst them we notice a copy of the Ordinances passed during last session of the Provincial Council.

We have been requested to draw the attention of our readers to the handsome sum (acknowledged in detail in our advertising columns) sent from Cardrona in aid of the funds of the Dunstan Hospital. The total amounts as will be seen to £41 3s. 6d. Ten pounds of this was the proceeds of an entertainment given there by amateurs of local fame, the remaining £31 3s. 6d. being raised by a personal canvass. For the successful issue of the entertainment, the Cardrona people are chiefly indebted to the exertions of Messrs Alfred and Charles Austin, two gentlemen well known in the district for the interest they take in all matters affecting the social wellbeing of the place. For the handsome sum raised by subscription, we have chiefly to thank Mr Pearce. The names which he succeeded in getting upon the list show that he must have travelled a good many miles on his charitable mission. The Cardrona has set an example this time worthy of imitation by all the outlying districts.

The Clyde correspondent of the Daily Times in that paper of the 23rd ultimo, says:—"We were rather startled by the announcement that the Mayor of a neighbouring municipality brings down his financial statement and public works policy. Surely Mr Macdrew was right when he prophesied that the city of Ironsides would be the future seat of Government in New Zealand." Of course he was! Who outside of Clyde ever doubted it?

On Saturday night last or early on Sunday morning, the claim of Mr Michael Kett, which is situated on the west bank of the Molyneux, about half a mile from Alexandra, was visited by some unprincipled scoundrel or scoundrels, and robbed of a quantity of gold, the proceeds of the previous week's washing. Mr Kett estimates his loss at £50. He informs us that it was his practice to wash up once a fortnight, and he assumes the thief, whoever he be, was acquainted with this fact. The finger of suspicion is pointed, but it will be difficult to further than suspect.—Dunstan Times.

During the course of a rather protracted meeting of the Port Chalmers Town Council the other evening, when it had reached ten o'clock, the Mayor is reported to have left the chair for ten minutes, "as he knew that the Councillors must be desiring a short adjournment to have a smoke."

The Wellington correspondent of the Daily Times says, under a recent date:—"There exists a very general and, I believe, a very well grounded belief, that there will be a reconstruction of the Ministry, as soon as ever the session is over, and that two at least of the present members will retire into the snug haven of permanent Civil Service appointments. Who the new Ministers will be, of course no one can tell, but Mr Pyke's name is already freely mentioned as a probable successor to Mr O'Rorke as Minister of Immigration, his Victorian experience in such matters being supposed to fit him for that office."

Ladies, it has been decided, will be admitted into the New Zealand Telegraphic Department under the following conditions:—Candidates will require to be conversant with the elementary branches of an ordinary English education, and will be examined in orthography and writing from dictation, English grammar and composition, and the first four rules of arithmetic. A good legible hand will also be indispensable. They will also enter the service on probation, and will not have their appointment confirmed unless, after a reasonable period of tuition, they prove themselves on examination to be capable of becoming good operators. The rate of pay will be as follows:—At date of entry, £60 per annum; at expiration of six months, if favourably reported upon, £70 per annum; after twelve months' service, if reported competent as operators, £75 per annum, with an annual increase of £5 up to a maximum of £100.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Allahabad arrived yesterday from London. She has 276 Government immigrants. South British shares are now quoted at L.2 3s.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed in Dunedin at the intention of the directors of the National Insurance Company to call up such a large capital as L.100,000. It is understood that nearly the whole of the Otago shares have been applied for.

Two lads had a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday. They were watching the hoisting into position of large beam at new building in Princes-street, when suddenly the lifting gear gave way. The beam fell and struck the lads, and but for its fall being broken by a post, they would have been killed on the spot. One of them is very much bruised and cut.

In the Assembly yesterday, the Gold Mining Bill was thrown out. The gold-fields members of Westland and Auckland objected that it had not been circulated as early during the recess as was promised.

Mr White, of Hokitika, moved that the Speaker do leave the chair, which was carried by 24 to 19, thus practically shelving the Bill.

Mr T. L. Shepherd, who was absent all the afternoon while debate was going on, intends to re-introduce the Bill, which the House will not permit.

The Green Island Coal-field Railway Bill passed through Committee.

The Albion, with the Suez mail, is at the Bluff.

ARROWTOWN.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

At the meeting held here on Saturday evening to promote the formation of a company for the erection of a bridge over the Kawarau at Morven Ferry, a Committee was appointed consisting of thirteen members; James F. Healey, Secretary. It was resolved to ask Government to furnish estimates of suspension and wooden girder bridges, to survey site, and to furnish any other necessary information. The meeting was adjourned for three weeks.

It is rumoured that the tender for bridge at the Falls has been withdrawn.

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Star of the East reports that the tunnel on the lower level (148 feet lower than the present main drive) has been driven to the distance of about 148 feet, the stuff getting softer and more easily driven. Tenders are being called for further driving the tunnel 200 feet. The reef which was spoken of last week as having been found in the shaft sunk from main drive is about twenty-eight inches thick, and divided into two portions by a small bar of mullock.

No report has come from the Heart of Oak. The manager of the Young Australian reports that he has struck the reef, about two feet in thickness, and one hundred and fifty feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The reef is slightly underlying. A shaft has been sunk on the underlay about thirty feet below the level of the tunnel. The shaft carries the reef with it, and keeping the same fair prospects that the claim has hitherto maintained. The reef is thus proved to exist to the depth of 160 feet.

The manager of the Elizabeth (Mr Colclough) reports that "a crushing has been completed at the company's mill, the proceeds being, for three weeks' work, 65oz 12dwt. The Elizabeth Company expect to pass considerably more stone through their mill for the future, having greatly increased the weight of their stamps. There is no change worth recording in the mine."

The manager and proprietor of the Caledonian claim reports still going on with the sinking of the shaft as mentioned last week.

He has postponed the crushing of his stuff at present on top on account of the bad weather prevailing during the week and the consequent bad state of the road leading to the mill.

The manager of the Carrick Water company reports that no work has yet been commenced on the Range, the weather not yet permitting the same to be done with advantage. At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders held yesterday evening, it was confidently expressed as an opinion that the Company would soon be in a position to vigorously prosecute the work. A definite answer is expected from the Government, in the matter of the loan applied for in the course of the ensuing week.

BENDIGO.

The manager of the Aurora company reports that the men are still driving on the side of the gully opposite the old workings. Five stamps are busy at work putting through a parcel of 150 tons of stone taken from different parts of the reef. This parcel is confidently expected to run from ten to fifteen pennyweights to the ton.

Mr Colclough reports that the Lucknow tunnel is in 300 feet. The rock is apparently as hard as it is possible for rock to be, but its very hardness gives hope of improvement in the rate of progress of the work, as it now blasts out in larger blocks, there being little or no natural fractures in the rock. The water in the old workings has been lowered some eighteen feet, being drained by the proximity of the tunnel to the reef. It continues reducing steadily.

The Cromwell company are busy raising stone supposed to be as good if not better than the last reported. The working manager believes he will be able to get between 500 or 600 tons from the same slope. The company's battery is at work on a parcel of 100 tons taken from the same heap as that last crushed.

BANNOCKBURN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

September 1, 1873.

A complimentary dinner to Mr D. MacKellar, M.P.C. for the district, and to which Mr Hazlett, M.P.C. for the Dunstan, was also invited, took place at Mr Stuart's Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn, on Friday evening, the 29th August.

The chair was ably filled by Mr James Crombie, President of the Bannockburn Miners' Association, and the vice-chair by the Rev. Mr Drake; on the right of the chairman being Mr Hazlett, and on the left Mr MacKellar, the guest of the evening.

After an excellent dinner, for which no requisite that the district could supply was wanting, the chairman gave the following toasts. [Our space will not permit us to do more than merely notice the toasts.]

"The Queen."
"Our Guests": responded to by Messrs MacKellar and Hazlett.—Song, "Where are my Schoolmates Gone," Mr Humphries.

By Vice-Chair,—"Provincial Council": responded to by Messrs MacKellar and Hazlett.—Song, "Have you Seen the Play?" Mr Jolly.

"The Mining Interest": proposed by Mr D. A. Jolly, and responded to by Messrs Marshall and Crombie.—Song, "The Sea and the Sea!" Mr Goldsmith.

"The Carrick Range Water Supply Company": proposed by Mr D. MacKellar, and responded to by Mr J. Hazlett.—Song, "My Mary Jane," Mr Humphries.

"The Press": proposed by Mr Fenwick, and responded to by Mr MacKellar.—Song, "The Brave Old Oak," Mr Burr.

By Mr Dove, "The Ladies": responded to by Mr Humphries.

"Host and Hostess," by the Chairman: responded to by Mr James Stuart.

Though somewhat out of rule, many other songs followed the above toasts, and the company did not break up till long after the "short hour ayeont the twal,"—I am afraid to say how long. On the whole it was, I venture to say, the most enjoyable gathering which has ever yet taken place upon the Bannockburn, not one single incident occurring to mar the harmony or pleasure of the evening. Everyone seemed bent upon making everybody else happy, which is the grand secret of general happiness at these kind of gatherings being the result.

The Old Chum claim, Bendigo, from his grand height, looks like a king of mining claims; the thousands of tons of "cold grey stones," lying in immense piles around him, tell of human effort and perseverance in times gone by as well as present. For fifteen years or more, the mine was worked without profit, and sometimes with small hope of profit. In the year 1854, a man named Gunther, with a party, formed the Pioneer Company to work, and spent a large sum of money on, or rather in, it. These people got into difficulties, and after some time—in July, 1859—the claim and the whim, and in fact everything belonging to it, was knocked down to a pucky bidder for £150. Then the Phoenix Company arose from the ashes of the Pioneer Company, and collapsed even more quickly, when it fell into the hands of the present Old Chum Company, which, however, was not registered until June, 1871. The Old Chum Company, at 528 feet, struck the Old Chum reef, and a continuous run of good fortune seems to have followed them ever since. They have declared upwards of £45,000 in dividends since that time, and have had nearly 18,000 ounces of gold from the reef; or, in other words, they have had in money value £52,000 for £150, with the almost certain prospect of a large, if not large, fortune.

DUNSTAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

August 30, 1873.

Wednesday last was the day appointed for holding an enquiry regarding the auriferous nature of the land at Bald Hill Flat, held under agricultural lease, and to decide whether or not the same should be withheld from sale. The business of the Resident Magistrate and Warden's Courts being concluded by about eleven o'clock, Messrs Simpson, Hazlett, and Thompson took their seats at the Board. Mr W. Forrest, from Alexandra, conducted the enquiry on the part of the miners; and Mr F. J. Wilson, for the agriculturists. About twenty witnesses were examined, but the evidence given was too voluminous for me to attempt to give any report of it. One witness, however, amused me. He was treating the Board to a display of oratory,—as to how the Legislature should place the cockatoos on the soil so as not to interfere with the miner. The Board declined to hear any of his strong political views, but desired him to state simply what he knew relating to the auriferous nature of the land in question. He said that as far as he was concerned, he had all through his experience here been well out of the way of the cockatoo, and he hoped he would continue to be so; for he had no desire to come in close quarters with those gentlemen. His opinion of the land in question was that nine-tenths of it would never be required for mining, or else that that portion of it would be required, I could not make out which; and the cross-questioning that commenced about the remaining tenth entirely bamboozled me, so I gave it up. The decision of the Board was deferred until September 3rd. The Board will also have another matter in hand that day, which is strongly attracting public attention. It is the application of R. H. Leary, Trustee in the estate of Mr J. D. Feraud, for leave to construct a dam in the Waikerikeri Valley, and also to cut a race from thence to Monte Christo, for irrigating and domestic purposes. Objections having been lodged against it, Mr Feraud has adopted the course of getting up a petition in support of the application, which I hear has been numerously signed. For the last week, the buggy and grey horse have been constantly on the move. The energy Mr Feraud has been displaying has attracted considerable notice, for as I was walking through the town one day, there was the buggy drawn to the side of the street, and he surrounded by a few of the citizens, no doubt putting forth the justice of his cause. I, on the other side, passing one of the Town Councillors, he taps me on the shoulder and whispers (nodding his head in the direction of the buggy), "He has got water on the brain."

In your last, I see you notice the resolution carried at the annual meeting of the Clyde Library, that they will not longer subscribe to the *Argus*. Your remarks taken in a common-sense business point of view could not be gainsayed. I should be sorry to put anything in the way of our Library not being supplied with your paper, either gratuitously or otherwise, but I am just reminded of a saying (which, though it may not exactly apply in all cases, is still pretty near the truth): it is,—What is not worth paying for is not worth having. I think there is a strong resemblance between newspaper proprietors or editors, or what in short is called the Press, and Members of Parliament. They are both a sort of public property, which everyone claims the right of criticising, abusing, or commending at their pleasure. Honourable members abuse each other in the House, and laugh over it in the quiet parlour. Contemporaries abuse each other through the Press, but when they meet are firm friends. And the philanthropic representative of the Press who sends free copies to public reading rooms and libraries to injure his own trade, or circulation, reminds me of those honourable members who have got such a horror of having to pocket the honorarium.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CIVIL CASES.

J. MITCHINSON v. F. FOOTE.—£25 7s. 9d. In this case, which was adjourned from last Court-day, judgment was given for the amount claimed; failing payment, distress; and failing distress, two months' imprisonment.

JAS. CORSE v. ALKX. MURRAY.—£21 14s. Six pounds having been received since issue of summons, judgment was given for £15 14s.; failing payment, distress; failing distress, one month's imprisonment.

J. M'CORMICK v. E. HARDING.—£7 10s. The summons in this case was not served in consequence of the sudden illness of bailiff. Fresh summons accordingly ordered.

J. FLEMING v. THOMAS HERON.—£7. Adjourned till 4th September on application of plaintiff.

J. PERRIAM v. — ANDERSON.—£25 16s. Withdrawn by consent of plaintiff.

LICENSES.

Joseph Kutzke's application for a brewer's license for premises at Hartley's Gully, was granted.—Charles O'Donnell's slaughtering license was granted.—Mrs Ann Box was granted permission to remove her licensed house.

Father Chataigner, a Catholic priest, has written to the Canterbury Board of Education, complaining that Mr John Graham, of Otago, (the irrepressible "Joek") has been delivering lectures on spiritualism to school children, in school hours, in the south of the Province, and traducing Catholicism.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

Extended Claims.—Ah Mong and five others, six acres, at Weeden's Flat: granted.

Protection was granted for thirty days for sluicing claim at Pipeclay Gully to John Simmons and others; four men's ground.

Water Races.—Alex. Allan and another, application for ten sluice-heads out of Commissioner's Creek: referred back for further information.—Hen Chung's application for one sluice-head from McIntyre's Gully, Nevis, was granted.—Ah Man's application for a sluice-head from McIntyre's Gully, Nevis, was granted.

Residence Areas.—The case of Samuel Moon, John Shaw, J. Stewart, W. Walker, and Edwin S. W. Campbell, for residence areas at Quartz Reef Point, which had been adjourned from last Court-day, came on for hearing. There were also further applications from Robt. Higgins, John Simmons, John Adolph, J. W. Periam, Robert Davidson, and John M'Kenzie, each for residence areas of one acre at Quartz Reef Point. All the applications were adjourned till next Court-day for further consideration.—Hedlund's application for one acre was granted.

CROMWELL MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Cromwell Miners' Association was held in the Town-hall on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The business was to consider an application by Messrs Howell, Loughnan, and Co., for an agricultural lease of six hundred and forty acres adjoining their present pre-emptive freehold property.

Mr John Arkell was unanimously appointed chairman of the meeting, in the absence of the President of the Association.

The Secretary, Mr C. Colclough, then read the advertisement calling the meeting, and explained that it had been called in consequence of letters received from Messrs Wood, Arkell, and others, asking the attention of the Association to the land applied for, and stating that the same was of an auriferous nature. A good deal of conversational discussion then took place as to the precise locality of the ground asked to be leased, and the extent to which the granting of such an application would interfere with mining enterprise. Those present, however, having been reminded that this was the first meeting of the Association since the election of officers, thought it would be better to consider the rules which should be adopted for their guidance on this and future occasions, before proceeding with the special business of the meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and confirmed. The Secretary then read the correspondence he had received. It consisted of a letter from Mr M. Fraer, resigning his position as President of the Association; and letters from Messrs Wood, Werner, and Arkell, calling attention to the auriferous nature of the ground proposed to be leased, and asking the Association to deal with the matter.

On the motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Vaughan, it was resolved to adopt the Dunstan Miners' Association rules, (they having been read to the meeting,) "with the change of name where necessary, and with the alterations as marked on copy submitted."

On the motion of Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Hayes, it was resolved to accept the resignation of Mr Fraer, as President of this Association, and to record a vote of censure upon Mr Fraer.

The chairman then brought the special business of the evening before the meeting. He said the application was made chiefly under the 103 B clause of the Waste Lands Act of 1872. For the information of those present he read the clause.

Mr Vaughan then came forward and said that he was under the impression that the Cromwell Miners' Association was defunct, or rather it had ceased to take that active interest in mining matters which it should do, and for which purpose it was originally formed. He had therefore, acting under that impression, lodged an objection in the Warden's Court in the names of himself and others, against the application of Messrs Howell and Loughnan being granted. He was very glad to find, however, that the Association was not yet altogether extinct, and he would have much pleasure in seeing this matter taken out of his hands by the Association, and conducted to a successful issue. He then read the objection, of which the following is a copy:—

Cromwell, 27th August, 1873.

The District Land Officer, Clyde.

We, the undersigned, beg to make objection against the granting of a lease for agricultural purposes, situate at Mount Pisa Homestead on Run 245, as applied for, and advertised in the *Cromwell Argus* of 17th and 26th insts., the said application to be heard before you at Clyde on the 3rd day of September next, for the following reasons:—

1. That the ground applied for is auriferous.
2. That the outlet for tail-water will be closed for auriferous workable ground at the back, if the said application should be granted.
3. That there are three quartz reefs on the broad spur situated within a few chains of the western boundary, and that the granting of the application will close all access to them.
4. That the granting of the application will close the only road to the back country which has been proved auriferous; it will also necessitate travelling the main road by Poison Creek and Maidman's, making a difference of eighteen miles; and that it will render Mills and Robertson's licensed water race No. 2725 useless, there being no other outlet for the tail-water.
5. That the ground applied for is totally unfit for agricultural purposes, the same being but of a shingle formation.

We are, Sir, your most obedient servants.
(Signed by CHARLES S. VAUGHAN, ANGEUS CLARKE, and eleven other holders of claims and water races.)

Mr Vaughan then went on to say, that Mr Warden Simpson, on receipt of the objection, promised to postpone the hearing of the case from the 3rd September till some future date, of which due notice would be given by advertisement in the *Cromwell Argus*. Mr Vaughan said that all the men whose names were set down as objecting, and many more, would attend to the hearing of the case, and to prove the auriferous nature of the ground.

The Secretary remarked that it would have been better if Mr Vaughan had had something to show, something in writing, from the Warden that the hearing would be postponed. Mistakes in these matters might occur, and Mr Vaughan in that case would assuredly be blamed.

Mr MacNab corroborated Mr Vaughan's statement as to the postponement of the hearing.

Some further discussion having taken place, it was resolved on the motion of Mr Vaughan, seconded by Mr E. Birchall:—

"That this Association views with alarm the application of Messrs Howell, Loughnan, and Co. for an agricultural lease situate on Run No. 245, and adjacent to Mount Pisa Homestead, the same being auriferous and interfering with present water rights."

Also, on the motion of Mr Vaughan, seconded by Mr Thomas Wilson:—

"That this Association thinks the granting of the said application will prove injurious to the district at large, and will endeavour to do all in its power to oppose the granting of such or any other similar application."

Mr Taylor then proposed, and Mr Hayes seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That Mr C. Colclough be appointed to oppose this application on behalf of the Association, the expenses of doing so to be borne by the Association."

The special business of the meeting being concluded, the meeting proceeded to the appointment of a President, when Mr John Arkell was unanimously elected.

It was then resolved to make a call of 2s 6d. from the members of the Association; also to get the rules printed, and distributed amongst the members.

Other matters were then brought before the notice of the meeting, but it was agreed to postpone consideration of them till the evening of Tuesday, 2nd September, (this evening).

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the proceedings.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town-hall on Thursday evening. There were present,—the Mayor, Mr Fraer, and Crs. Dawkins, Grant, Wright, Shanly, Hayes, and Pierce. The meeting was opened punctually at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of last general and special meetings were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The outward correspondence was read and approved of. It consisted of letters, amongst others of the usual routine character, to the Colonial Secretary *in re* the re-appointment of the Mayor as Justice of the Peace; to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, *in re* the mail service; to the Agent, Bank of New South Wales; to the Town Clerk, Hawkesbury, *in re* hawkers' licenses; to the Commissioner of Police, *in re* the appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances, &c., and recommending Sergeant Cassels for the appointment.

Inward Correspondence.—The Mayor reported having received a telegram from the Gold-fields Secretary, *in re* the permanent levels, that no Engineer could be spared to attend to that duty for some months to come.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts due to Messrs Moore, Bentlie, MacNab, Wright (J.), Robertson, Wright (I), Lawson, Maxwell, Brooks, and Miller, amounting to £32 2s 6d., were passed for payment. Accounts received were ordered for reference to the Finance Committee.

TENDER.

One tender only was received for constructing and laying boxes in race, that of William Stuart, the amount being £28 10s. It was accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN CLERK.

The Town Clerk was instructed to attend to the transfer to the Corporation, of their share in the Westmoreland water-race: to draw the attention of the Athenaeum Committee to the matter of supplying more chairs in the Town-hall; to ask the District Surveyor to fill in (on the map of the town furnished by him) the measurements of all the sections, to colour the various reserves, and procure the signature of the Chief Surveyor thereto; and to ascertain the cost from the same gentleman of taking the permanent levels of Melmore and Inniscort-streets, as far as Down-street, and the branches of Innis, Murray, Sligo, Erris, Achil, and Monaghan-streets.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN.

Cr. Grant was then called upon to move the motion of which he had given notice at last meeting of the Council. Instead of doing so, Cr. Grant moved another, similar to the one mentioned, but setting forth at more length and more definitely how the proposed narrowing of the main street should be done, and how the portion of the ground thus taken off the street should be dealt with. The terms of the new motion included and provided for the portion of the main street bounding block XXVII, as well as that opposite block IX. In speaking to his motion, Cr. Grant, while admitting the difficulty of doing this, thought the advantages which would arise from a settlement of the block IX question, and the gain to the freeholders in block XXVII, would more than repay

them for the trouble in seeing the thing done. Besides, he thought "57 feet was plenty wide enough" for the main street of Cromwell.

The motion was not seconded, although a lengthy and irregular discussion took place upon it. All the Councillors apparently were generally in favour of the motion, but thought only that portion of the street opposite block IX should be interfered with, so that one fruitful cause of discontent should be removed, and those persons who had built upon the reserve be able to get proper titles for their ground. In reply to this latter reason, and in answer to Cr. Shanly, Cr. Pierce remarked that the interests of those persons who had built upon the street, and upon block IX, should be in no way consulted; they had taken the responsibility upon themselves, and they must abide by it. Cr. Dawkins then suggested the following motion to Cr. Grant, which was passed, Cr. Grant moving, and Cr. Dawkins seconded it:—"That a memorial be forwarded to the Superintendent, requesting him to take steps to reduce the width of Melmore-terrace to a uniform width of 57 feet, from the Cromwell Bridge to Achil-street. That the ground between Murray-street and Achil-street, on the south-west side of Melmore-street, be then either granted to the Corporation as a Municipal Reserve, or surveyed into sections and sold."

It was then resolved, on the motion of Cr. Shanly, seconded by Cr. Pierce, to fence in the Corporation reserve, from Mr Colclough's house to the *Argus* printing office; on the motion of Cr. Wright, seconded by Cr. Shanly, to paint and repair the Town-hall.

ASSESSORS.

The Town Clerk was then instructed to call for applications to fill the offices of two Assessors for the current year, at the usual fee of £3 3s. each.

The Legislative Committee was instructed to bring up a report on the Bye-laws at the next meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Cr. Dawkins at next meeting to move—"That no pigs be allowed to be kept within the Municipality after 1st October next."

The usual vote of thanks to the chair concluded the proceedings.

Mysterious Affair at Lake Wakatip.

Last week there occurred yet another to be added to the already long list of fatal accidents which have taken place on Lake Wakatip. The following particulars are all that can be learned of the melancholy affair:—

Two men, named James Reid and James Rennie, employed by White Bros., Mount Nicholas station, Lake Wakatip, started at nearly three o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, 19th inst., from Queenstown in a small boat, to return to the station, about fifteen miles distant. Both were considerably the worse for drink, and also carried with them in the boat two bottles of brandy. After getting to the 7-Mile Creek, they were noticed to be very far gone in drink, and pulling the boat in all directions, apparently without aim or object—one evidently wishing to go one way, the other the opposite, and wrangling between themselves. After this had gone on for nearly two hours, they pulled in under land, and the man who had been noticing them lost sight of them. In a very short time, a voice, as if in distress, was heard on the shore, a short distance from the Lake, and immediately after a man, believed to be Rennie, was seen by a Chinaman coming from the direction in which the cries were heard, and going towards Queenstown. The man Rennie came into town the next morning, (20th), purchased a pair of trousers, and proceeded to the station in the Antrim steamer without seeing his employer, Mr White, whom he knew to be in town. This was made known to Mr White on the same evening, when he informed the police, who at once started on Thursday for the scene of the accident, and after three or four days' enquiries and much trouble, elicited the above information.

Rennie's statement is, that when they started they were both drunk, and by the time they got to the 7-Mile the boat was leaking badly. Reid wished to go to Kirkpatrick's, while Rennie wanted to go home to the station. Reid attempted to bail the boat out with a bucket, lost his balance, and fell overboard, the bucket sinking. Rennie succeeded in pulling Reid in over the stern of the boat, and as they had no means of bailing her, they made for land for the purpose of capsizing her to get the water out. As they got ashore, Rennie jumped out, when Reid immediately shoved the boat off, and pulled away round the point towards Kirkpatrick's, distant little over a mile. Rennie never saw him after that, nor the boat; and he further states that he thinks the mast of the boat was not up at the time. On Thursday the mast and sail were found just outside the beacon, floating in the Lake, and the boat was seen by another person with the mast standing on Wednesday morning, also near the beacon. The boat was afterwards found by the police near Boyes' wool-shed, on Saturday. She had evidently been upset, as there were neither oars, rollocks, nor anything else in her, but when found she had righted. An oar and washing-tub were found in the vicinity. The police have since dragged near the spot where no doubt the unfortunate man was drowned, but owing to the depth of the water and the large snag at the bottom, it was impossible to carry on the operation with any chance of success. Reid only arrived in the colony last December by the Christian M'Ausland; he was a single man, and is said to have been a native of Dumfries, Scotland.—*Mer.*

Minister of Mines.

(Haward.)

Mr O'Neill asked the Premier whether Government intend to take any action during this session in reference to the following clause in the report by the Gold-fields Committee of last year:—"I am further desirous to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the mining industry should be represented in the Government by the appointment of a Minister of Mines, such an appointment not to supersede the local administration of mining affairs?" In doing so he wished to explain to the Premier that he knew the Minister for Public Works had so much to attend to in the way of railways and public works generally, that it was impossible for him to devote that attention to Gold-fields interests which their importance required, and sometimes matters of great importance to the Gold-fields were neglected in consequence. This had happened with respect to water-races. The difficulty arose from the impossibility of the Minister for Public Works being able to render that assistance to the Gold-fields they so urgently required.

Mr Vogel replied that he was not able to say that the Government would take any action in the matter this session. He was rather of opinion that it was scarcely within the functions of the Gold-fields Committee to deal with so important a question as the constitution of the Government of the country. This question involved some very difficult considerations—whether the Government would not be brought into collision with those persons who had the delegated charge of the Gold-fields. They had gone, he thought, as far as it seemed at present safe to go without coming into collision with those who had charge of the delegations. He was quite prepared to say that the Government were not prepared to take charge of the management of the Gold-fields, and to relieve the various Superintendents from the functions they had exercised during past years; and any action which the Government had taken was with the view of aiding and not opposing them. They had in the department officers whose duties were more or less connected with the Gold-fields, and there was sometimes a difficulty in sheering off from a collision. There had been instances in which letters had been addressed directly to the Warden without being addressed to the Superintendent, and of complaints in consequence. In short, the Government did not see their way at present to comply with the recommendation of the Committee.

A Good Templar's Initiation.

The method of initiating a candidate a lodge of Good Templars is but a slight improvement upon the same programme so long in vogue by the ancient and honorable fraternity of the "Sons of Malta." A "chap" who was taken from a lager beer saloon, where he got "tight" without knowing that lager would intoxicate, was put through a cold water treatment by the Good Templars a few evenings since. He "aches" on the Templars, and gives the following *exposé* of their initiation ceremony, for which, no doubt, he will be put through another course of cold water "sprouts" at the next meeting of the lodge:—"In the first place the victim for initiation is blindfolded, bound hand and foot, and thrown into a cider press and pressed for five minutes. This is done for the purpose of clearing his system of 'old drunks.' He is then taken out of the cider press, and by means of a force pump, gorged with cistern water, after which a sealing plaster is placed over his mouth, and he is rolled in a barrel four or five times across the room, the choir at the same time singing the cold water song. He is now taken out of the barrel and hung up by the heels till the water runs through his ears. He is then cut down, and a beautiful young lady hands him a glass of cistern water. A cold water bath is then furnished him, after which he is showered with cistern water. He is then made to read the Water Works Act ten minutes, drinking a glass of cistern water between each reading, after which the old oaken bucket is hung around his neck, and fifteen sisters, with squirt-guns, deluge him with cistern water. He is then forced to eat a peck of snow, while the brothers stick his ears full of icicles. He is then run through a clothes-wringer, after which he is handed a glass of cistern water by a young lady. He is again gorged with cistern water, and his boots filled with the same, and laid in a refrigerator for the space of half an hour. He is again taken out and given a glass of cistern water, run through a clothes-wringer, and becomes a Good Templar.—*American Paper.*

Singular Interview with a "Shade."

The London correspondent of the *Bel-fast Newsletter* (a sensible fellow generally) writes:—"I was permitted, a few nights since, to be present when Miss —, the now most celebrated medium in Europe (a young lady between sixteen and seventeen), was securely bound and sealed (the tape by which she was tied being held by a gentleman seated in the room), when she became entranced. A shawl was then hung in front of the little recess in the room, in which the young lady was seated on a stool about ten inches high, and a naked arm, apparently that of a woman, but larger than that of the medium, appeared above the shawl near the ceiling of the room. This was in a dim light; but in a few minutes afterwards the shawl was drawn aside, and the figure of a woman much larger than Miss — appeared. She was dressed in white (the medium in black); her eyes were blue, and those of the medium hazel. She spoke to us, and on asking her whether she could bear a strong light she said she could. A magnesium light of intense brilliancy was then burned, and under this fierce ordeal the figure stood longer than we ourselves could bear the light. A distinguished physician was seated close to the shawl with his ear to it, and he states that the medium could not by any possibility have divested herself of a single garment (even if her hands had not been tied), or could she have risen from her seat without his hearing the motion. The gentleman who held the string asserted with equal positiveness that the medium could not have moved her body an inch in any direction without his becoming sensible of it. The figure was that of a good-looking woman or girl of about two or three-and-twenty, tall and well-formed. She did not speak to us while the magnesium light was burning; but afterwards, when the light was reduced to two mineral oil lamps, she spoke repeatedly, and, advancing from the recess, shook hands with two of the company present. I do not pretend to give any solution of this curious circumstance—I simply relate the facts as they occurred. When questioned as to the manner in which the apparition materialised herself, she said that she first entranced her medium, and then, taking power from her and from all present, was enabled with the assistance of spirits unseen by us, to show herself to us. The most wonderful part of the story, however, remains to be told, and it was that after the apparition had come out three times, and had been photographed under the magnesium light, she held the shawl back, and her figure seemed to us to melt away like a cloud all but the head, which went down gradually down to the floor. Here it spoke to us again, saying, 'You may now waken the medium very gently.' A gentleman present instantly pushed aside the curtain; but we could see nothing but the young girl in a deep trance, with her hands tied and sealed as we had secured her an hour before. I ought perhaps to add that Miss — is an unprofessional medium—that no fee or reward of any kind can be offered or would be accepted, and that she lives with her family, who are persons of the highest respectability. It is extremely difficult to get to her *seances*, the circle being opened only to those who are specially introduced, and who sincerely desire to investigate the phenomena."

Chinamen.

A contributor to the *Dunedin Guardian*, in describing a visit he paid to the Lunatic Asylum, has the following observations upon Chinamen:—

"Did you ever see a mad Chinaman? There are six of them in the Lunatic Asylum, who are said to be mad. Now there, if you will, are cases for the Hon. Captain Fraser. How does anyone know that they are mad? Who made the medical examination? It is no joke to talk to a Chinaman at any time, even through the medium of an interpreter, but to question him as to his madness I regard as nearly impossible. As for their own doctors or interpreters pronouncing them mad, that I look upon as sheer nonsense. Anyone who was in Victoria ten years ago will bear me out in this. Chinamen, as a rule, are peaceful, industrious fellows, who will work ground on which Europeans would starve, and whose pertinacity in growing cabbages amongst paving stones by the aid of liquid manure is beyond praise, as is indeed their ingenuity in robbing hen-roosts and cleaning out puddling machines; but as for their going mad I do not believe it. It is just a piece of what was the custom of Bendigo in the happy old days. If a robbery were committed and a Chinaman were suspected, the Chinese policemen went into the camp, brought up a Chinaman, and a

number of witnesses who swore the thing home to him at once. As the accused could never speak English, and his only mode of communication was the interpreter, it followed that the people in Court were quite ignorant whether he admitted his guilt or protested his innocence. Knowing, too, that Chinamen will swear that there is no hole in a ladder, or will swear one right through an iron pot, I am doubtful of the result of any legal process in which they are concerned. That is one idiosyncrasy about them. Another is that you never can tell whether from which. There is but one Chinaman whom I should undertake to recognise again. Two fellows caught him cleaning out a puddling machine in California Gully, Bendigo, in 1863. As usual in such cases they were countrymen of mine, Germans. As they put it themselves in evidence at the Police Court the next day, "they chastised him vid a hoe"—that is, they operated on his head and face for ten minutes with a thing weighing about 14lbs. I could swear to him wherever I met him."

Strange Scene in Court.

At the Worship-street Police court, London, recently, a woman who, while waiting in the prisoner's passage at the rear of the court, had kept up a continual fire of bad language, and greatly disturbed the court, was charged before Mr Bushby with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner was brought into court between two constables, and Bendall, head gaoler, asked her name. "Margaret Freestone," she replied loudly; and with a great deal of free speech she made love to the gaoler, and seized him over the dock. There was immense laughter in court, and Dicker, the door-keeper, called "Silence."

The Prisoner: Yes; silence! what are you laughing at, you stupid? (Then bowing all round.) Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen all. Look at the beak, boys.

Mr Jesse, chief usher: Silence. Prisoner: Silence gives consent. Look at the minister there. He'll preach directly.

Mr Bushby: Is the woman sober? Police-constable, 466 N: Yes, sir. I took her into custody on Saturday night.

Inspector Gibbons, N division: I should inform your Worship that the woman had to be taken into a doctor's while on the way to the court this morning, and then she turned like this. She appeared well before.

The Prisoner: Well! of course I'm well.

Mr Bushby: Is her head affected?

The Prisoner: Am I cracked? Of course—in the nut. You'll be to-morrow.

The constable then commenced to state how on Saturday night he had found the prisoner drunk on the doorstep of a public-house, and in a very disgraceful state. During his evidence the prisoner sang—

"Good-bye Johnny; before I leave you
One more kiss before I go."

"For to catch me on the hop,
Or on my tibby drop."

And there the prisoner dropped her song, amid roars of laughter.

The Usher cried "Silence!" and the prisoner told him to go and say his prayers.

Mr Bushby sentenced her to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Prisoner: What! only a month? What fun! Good night, ladies and gentlemen all. Good night, boys (turning to the public part of the court). Three cheers for the beak. Hooray!

But her cheer was cut short by being hurried out of court. Later in the day it transpired from some person calling to see the prisoner in the cell that something of a painful history attached to her. It was stated that she had been deserted by her husband and left with a little boy to support, and while not bearing a good character herself, having been previously in custody, she had until recently been working as a domestic servant. On Friday last she entered upon a new situation, but had not been in the house five-and-twenty minutes before she left by climbing the wall of the garden. She had previously expressed her intention of going to church, but nothing was seen of her until she was in custody. It is believed that she is insane, and that her family troubles have preyed upon her mind.

Fox, the pedestrian, who defeated Drake recently in Dunedin, proceeded to Christchurch a day or two ago, (says the *Dunedin Star*), to arrange a match with Harris, late of Victoria. So far as we have heard, the distances to be run will be 120, 440, and 880 yards—all over hurdles. Young Austin has undertaken the task of training Fox. It is anticipated the event will come off in about a month. Fox has also been challenged by one Delaney, of Taranaki.

His Maori Majesty, King Tawhiao, in order to replenish his treasury, has placed a capitation tax on pigs exported from his territory. Every porker of Hanian descent which crosses the aukati line for the purposes of trade is, according to the Raglan correspondent of the *Southern Cross*, now assessed at the sum of one shilling for the benefit of the Royal Treasury.

SELECTED POETRY.

THE WIFE.

BY A CYNIC.

What is a wife? A fellow soul
That shares our joys and troubles,—
But halves our pleasures on the whole,
And all our sorrows doubles.

What is a wife? Our reverse side,
Grim shadow, twin existence;
For let good luck or ill betide
We still have one subsistence.

What is a wife? A plant that twines
Young olives round our table;
And bids us joy in our hard lines,
And love them—if we're able.

A wife is—what? A doubtful prize;
Much angel, but more Tartar;
Bliss which exalts us in such wise
As martyrdom the martyr.

Our slave while we her will obey;
Our solace when contented;
Our ruin when she has her way;
Our torment when prevented;

Our friend when fickle fortune smiles;
Our light when noon oppresses;
Our hope when we have done with fears—
Wet blanket in successes.

What is she? To sum up, a wife
Is—speaking with urbanity—
The harsh, strong, bitter-pill of life,
And blister of humanity.

—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEA.

"Porridge made to order" is the tempting announcement displayed on a placard shown in a shop window in one of the leading thoroughfares of Dundee.

It is recorded that one nice old Native, a chieftain of Rakiraki, kept a registrar of his own consumption of prisoners, by means of a row of stones, which, when reckoned up after the old gentleman's demise, amounted to 872; and yet these Maoris were a healthy race enough when civilisation looked them up.

News received at the Bay of Islands from New Caledonia, states that the copper mines at Manghene, in the northern part of the island, promise to be extremely rich, and are being vigorously worked. Forty miners have arrived from Sydney to work the mines, and tests showed the ore to contain 75 per cent. of pure copper.

Of Mr James Smith's new apostleship, the Melbourne correspondent of the *Hamilton Spectator*, writes:—"By the way, it may be mentioned as curious that one of his latest converts and most sincere followers is Mr Frank Weston, the Wizard Oil Prince. Good fellow, Frank, and clever; but I thought him much too 'cute to fall into Mr Smith's ways, unless, indeed, he sees 'plunder' in it, from the showman's point of view."

One of the inebriates who was fined yesterday at the Police Court either bore or assumed the name of another man who had an affectionate sister. Upon being informed, wrongly of course, that her brother was in the lock-up on Saturday, she folded up his bedding with a supply of blankets, and in order that he should not repose upon the "cold, cold ground," took them to the station; and judge of her surprise when she saw her brother enter the house in a thoroughly sober state. She immediately discovered her mistake, and returned without delay to recover the blankets which her dear brother needed for the night under his own roof.—*Auckland Star.*

We learn from a Wellington telegram that the Government have decided upon employing young ladies in the telegraph department as operators. It has been found by experiment in England and elsewhere, that educated females are specially adapted for telegraphic work, on account of the great aptitude they display in the transmission of messages, and the quickness with which they read the signals. In Victoria, telegraphic instruction classes for young ladies have been for some time open, under the management of the working head of the department, and two ladies at least now hold the appointment of telegraphic-mistress—the one at Queenscliff and the other at Emerald Hill.

The average rate of wages paid to miners in the Colony during the year ending 31st March, 1873, was as follows:—In Auckland, £2 per week; Marlborough, £3; Nelson, £2 8s. to £4; Westland, £3 to £4; and Otago, £2 10s. to £3 10s. The number of miners employed on the gold-fields of the Colony during the year ending 31st March, 1873, was 22,335, of which number 4,262 are Chinese. Dividing the value of the total quantity of gold exported amongst the mean number of miners employed in alluvial and quartz mining, in 1872, the average was per man, for the year, £77 10s. 3d. There are within the Colony 4,932 miles of water-races, carrying 6,776 sluice-heads, constructed at an estimated cost of £763,800.

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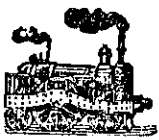
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